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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS
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NATIONAL

Real GNP growth for the fourth quarter was revised, to 0.7 percent from January's 2.4 percent annual rate preliminary estimate. Growth over the year was 2.1 percent.

Most Federal Reserve Banks lowered their discount rates in March from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent. Major banks then cut their prime lending rates from 9.5 percent to 9.0 percent.

The producer price index for all finished goods fell 1.6 percent in February, after a 0.7 percent decline in January. The last two months' declines were the largest in three years.

The personal saving rate rose to 4.7 percent in February, its highest level since July of last year. Annual savings rates in 1984 and 1985 were 6.5 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively. Consumer spending increased 0.3 percent in February after a 0.4 percent decline at the start of the year. Consumer installment debt rose $6.9 billion in January, compared with average increases of $5.2 billion in December and November.

Personal income rose 0.6 percent both before and after taxes in February. The advance was slim in January, only 0.1 percent.

Retail sales were off 0.1 percent in February, following a 0.2 percent drop in January. February's retail sales are 4.7 percent, at an annual rate, above their level in the fourth quarter.

The consumer price indexes, CPI-U and CPI-W, each fell 0.3 percent in February, unadjusted; it was the largest monthly decline in over 32 years. Each rose 0.3 percent in January. The energy and food components contributed most to the overall decline, by 6.8 perent and 1.0 percent, respectively.

Real construction expenditures increased 0.7 percent in February after jumping 2.6 percent in January. Private residential advanced 1.1%, private nonresidential declined 1.1%, and public construction increased 3.4%.

Industrial production declined 0.6 percent in February and increased just 0.1 percent in January. Capacity utilization over the same period was 80.0 percent and 80.6 percent, respectively.

The current account deficit rose to a record $36.6 billion in the fourth quarter. This brought the 1985 total to $117.7 billion, due primarily to the widening of the merchandise trade deficit.

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Total personal income in 1985 increased at about half the rate of 1984 in the U.S. The rate of increase in Illinois income is slightly less than for the U.S.

Monthly cash receipts from farm marketings for the latest periods, October and November, were up 39.3 percent, to $1088 million, and 74.5 percent, to $1131 million, respectively. For the year to date, Illinois had an 18.3 percent increase over 1984 compared to a 0.1 percent decline for the U.S.

Total bituminous coal production for 1985 was down from 1984, to 60,770,000 tons. However, production for the first two months of 1986 was up: 5,813 thousand tons in January, and 5,308 thousand tons in February.

Total contracts for future construction in January, 1986 was valued at $347 million, and 11.47 percent decline from January, 1985 for Illinois compared to a 14 percent decline in U.S. The year as a whole was up 2.8 percent over 1984.

The state labor force total for the first two months of 1986 was 5,666,000 and 5,694,000; the total number employed represents an increase of 1.0 percent over the same period last year. Manufacturing employment in January was off 2.6 percent from last year, at 963,000.

Average hourly earnings for production workers dropped to $10.53 in January, from $10.57 a month earlier. Average weekly hours and wages declined also, to 40.7 and $428.57, respectively.

The seasonally adjusted state unemployment rate bounced up 1.8 percent to 9.5 percent in February, from 7.7 percent in January; it was the largest monthly gain since October, 1974, but may have been significantly influenced by technical problems associated with data collection.

New business incorporations in 1985, while off 15.8 percent in December from a year ago, showed an overall 5.3 percent increase over 1984, a rate which matched the nation as a whole.

Consumer prices declined in February for both of the Chicago area indexes: CPI-U, 324.4; CPI-W, 312.8. As at the national level, the drop in energy prices affected the indexes significantly: gasoline prices were down 8.8 percent, while fuel oil costs were down 13.1 percent.

Retail sales increased in November and December, for an estimated $63,102 million total statewide for 1985. This was a 6.1 percent increase over 1984.

Monthly gross sales receipts in 1985 were up 5.17 percent statewide. Chicago's receipts increased 6.29 percent for the year; the largest increases occurred in March and August.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago shows marked improvement in its composite index for January, up to 57 from 51 in January last year.

Illinois

MARCH 1986

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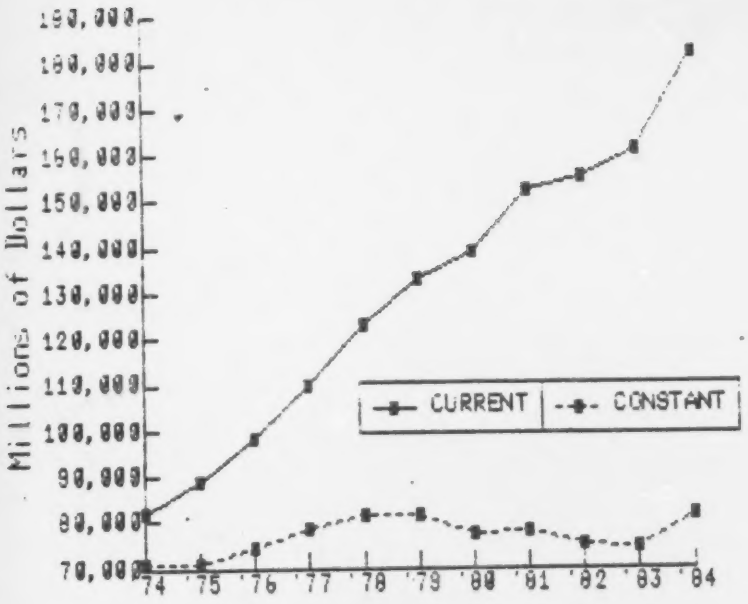
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



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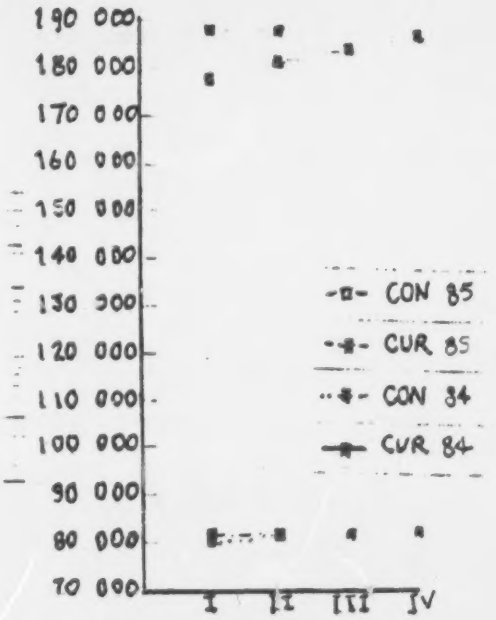


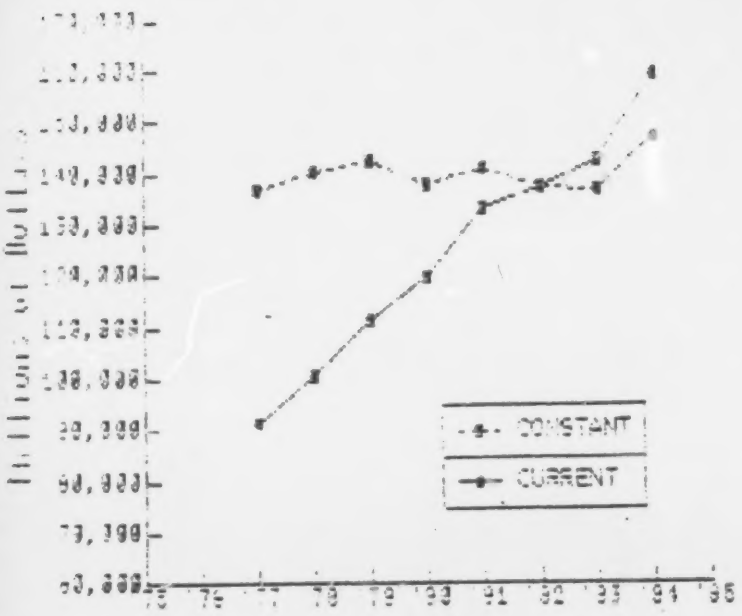
QUARTER*
(millions)

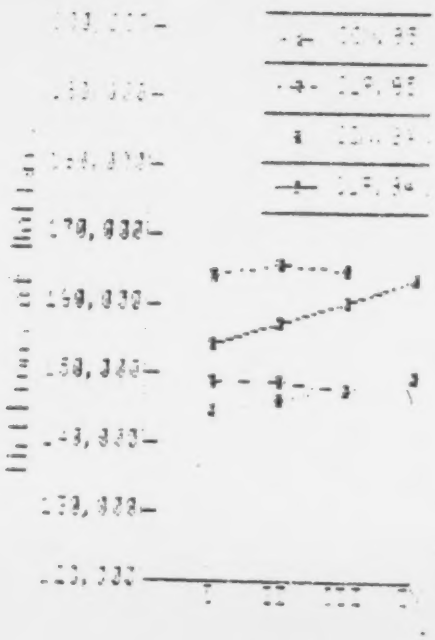
Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	Constant $ Percent Change U.S.
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1
1983	160,567	74,564	-0.5	3.7
1984	182,335	81,618	9.5r	6.6r
1985				2.3r
1986				2.5, 2.7**
1987				2.6, 2.6**
1988				2.9, 2.6**

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate ILL.	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1984				
I	177,830	80,619	17.7	10.1
II	181,286	81,513	4.5	7.1
III	183,592	81,753	1.2	1.6
IV	186,485	82,479	3.6	0.6
1985r				
I	187,556	81,877	-2.9	3.7
II	187,928	81,513	-1.8	1.1
III				3.0
IV				1.2r

f - forecast r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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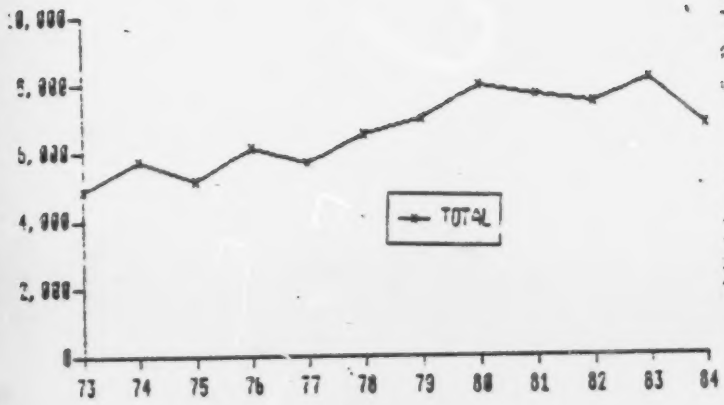
Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	91,253	136,811	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,567	140,457	10.2	12.5	2.7	5.1	8,795	7,772
1979	111,264	142,281	10.6	12.1	1.3	2.9	9,741	8,651
1980	119,451	137,934	7.4	11.0	-3.1	0.8	10,448	9,494
1981	133,125	140,724	11.5	12.2	2.0	3.5	11,609	10,544
1982	137,419	137,419	3.2	5.9	-2.4	0.6	11,985	11,113
1983	142,194	136,857	3.5	6.2	-0.4	2.1	12,393	11,690
1984	158,875	146,835	11.7	9.7r	7.3	6.4	13,802	12,726
1985			5.8	5.9r		2.8		13,343
1986				5.3, 5.7***				
1987				6.4, 6.0***				
1988				5.9, 7.1***				

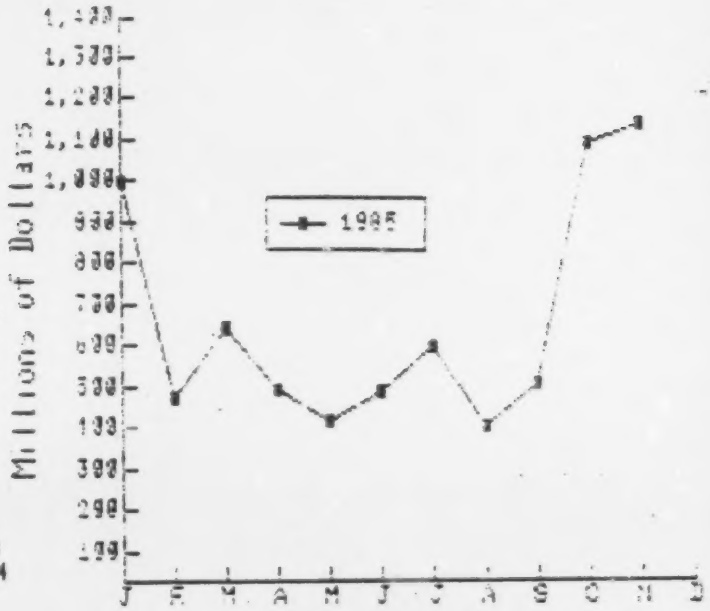
QUARTER

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1984 CURRENT			
I	154,028	18.8	12.4
II	157,213	8.5	9.1
III	160,541	8.7	8.7
IV	163,720	8.2	6.6
1984 CONSTANT			
I	144,356	3.1	7.8
II	146,109	5.0	6.0
III	147,692	4.4	5.0
IV	149,380	4.6	4.0
1985 CURRENT			
I	164,277	1.4	6.2
II	165,753	3.6	4.0
III	165,131	-1.5	2.6
IV			4.8
1985 CONSTANT			
I	148,937	-1.2	3.5
II	148,924	0.0	0.3
III	147,570	-3.7	0.5
IV			0.5

r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





ANNUAL (millions)

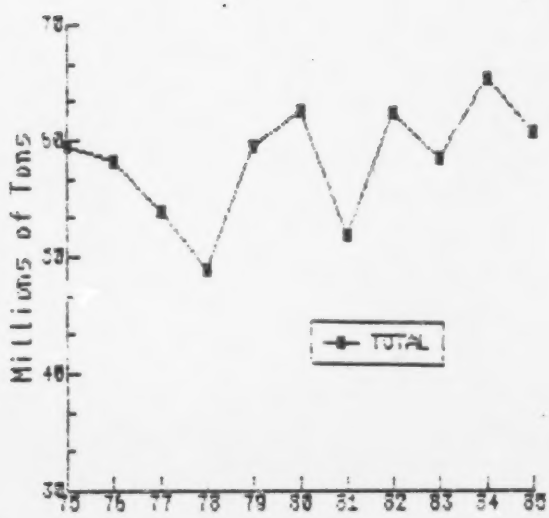
Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2
1984	2,182	4,556	6,738	-5.7	7.2

MONTH[r] (millions)

1985 Month	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$222	$773	$995	14.9	4.2
Feb	191	280	471	-1.2	0.9
Mar	169	469	638	3.6	-4.0
Apr	188	305	493	8.0	0.9
May	188	224	412	-26.8	-13.2
June	185	300	485	19.2	1.5
July	179	419	598	9.7	2.6
Aug	164	236	400	8.3	-8.5
Sept	162	344	506	34.4	0.9
Oct	159	929	1088	39.3	NA
Nov	188	943	1131	74.5	NA
Dec					
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				18.3	-0.1

r - revised.
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



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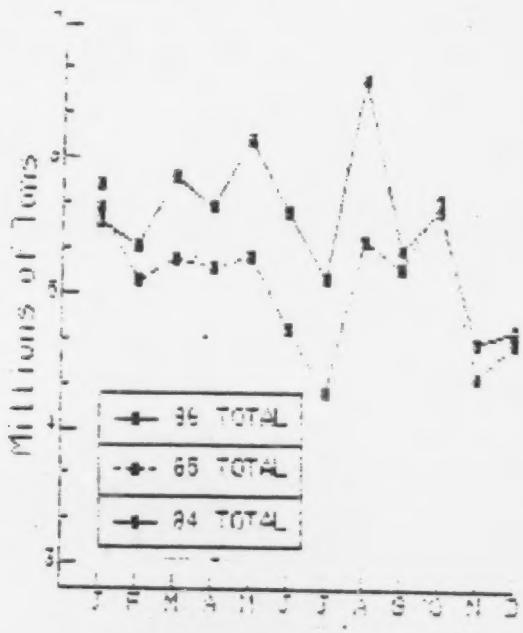


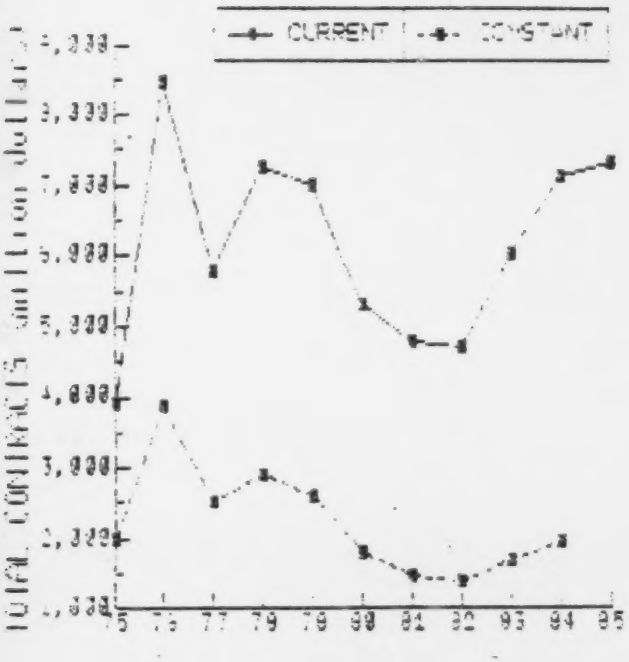
MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

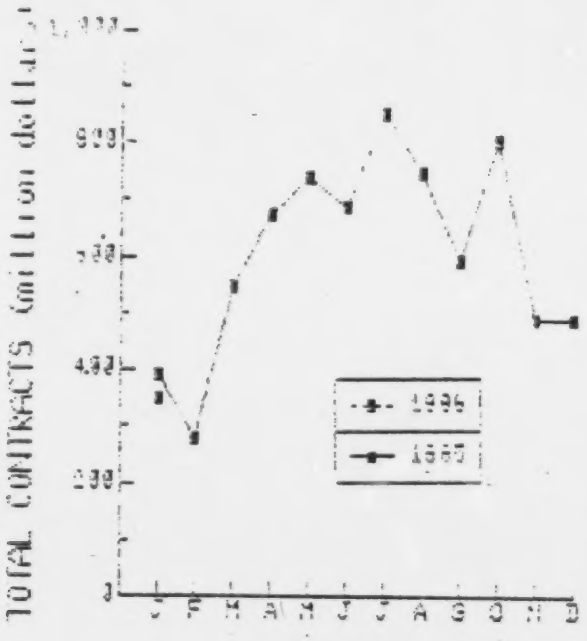
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799[s]	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983[r]	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984[r]	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.5
1985[p]	21,783	38,987	60,770	

Month	TOTAL 1985	1986 SURFACE	1986 UNDERGROUND	1986 TOTAL
Jan	5,620	2,079	3,734	5,813
Feb	5,098	1,905	3,403	5,308
March	5,258			
April	5,196			
May	5,266			
June	4,750			
July	4,269			
Aug	5,384			
Sept	5,193			
Oct[r]	5,714			
Nov	4,389			
Dec	4,633			

r - revised p - preliminary
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



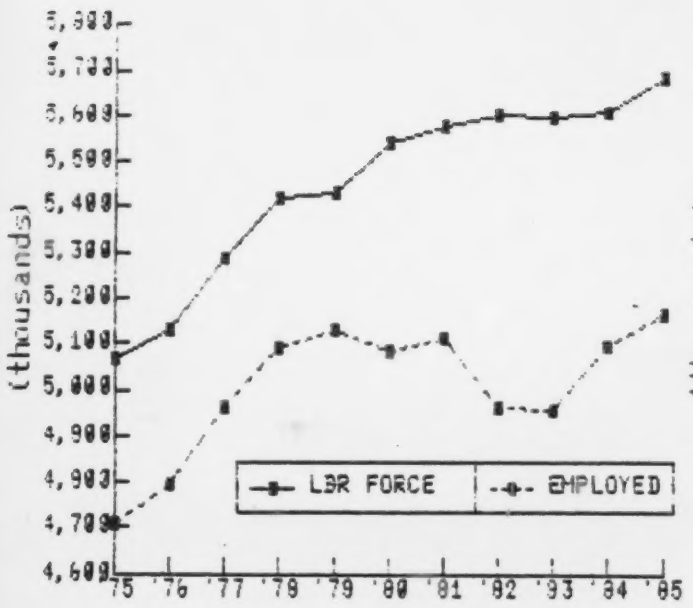


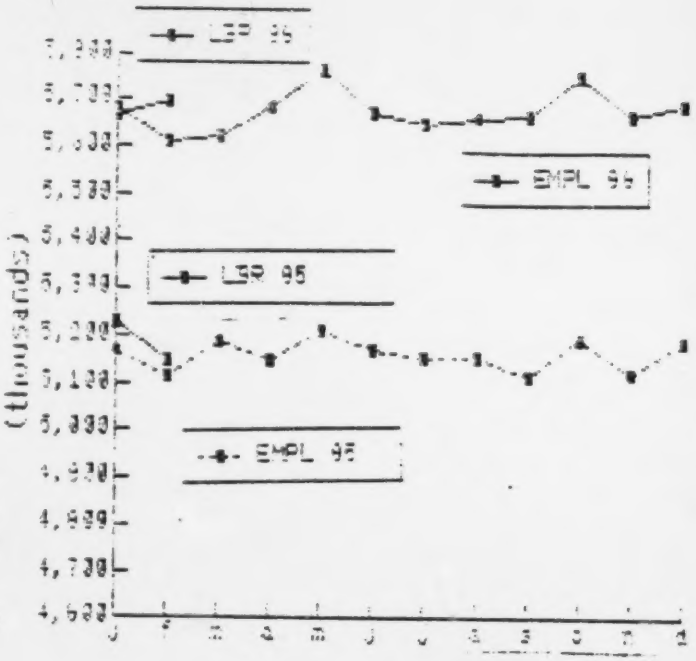
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change Ill.	Current Percent Change U.S.
	ANNUAL (millions)						
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301		2.8	5.8
1986**						3.0	2.1
1987							

1985 Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	% Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
	MONTH (millions)					
Jan	$88	$203	$101	$392	43	-9.7
Feb	89	146	45	280	-48	-5.9
Mar	201	183	162	546	-7	6.4
Apr	248	312	113	673	25	17.3
May	238	275	228	741	-4	0.8
June	249	184	257	690	30	-5.8
July	353	389	110	852	--	14.8
Aug	264	298	186	748	-3	7.5
Sept	236	276	84	596	16	1.0
Oct	289	343	172	804	66	2.0
Nov	188	244	56	488	1	-5.0
Dec	164	174	153	491	-31	-1.7
1986						
Jan	117	157	73	347	-11	-14
Feb						+11

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (OCTOBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,677	5,163	514	146.1	3.3

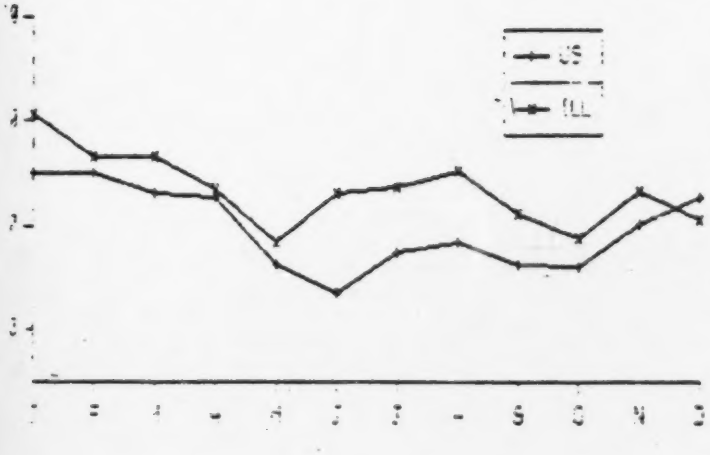
MONTH* (thousands) 1986

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per*
Jan	5666	5228	438	170.9	3.8
Feb	5694	5151	543	179.3	4.0
Mar					3.9
Apr					
May					
June					
July					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov	1985				
Dec[r]	5685	5187	498	153.9	3.4

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
p - preliminary
E - Estimate prepared by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Job Losers as Percent of Unemployed



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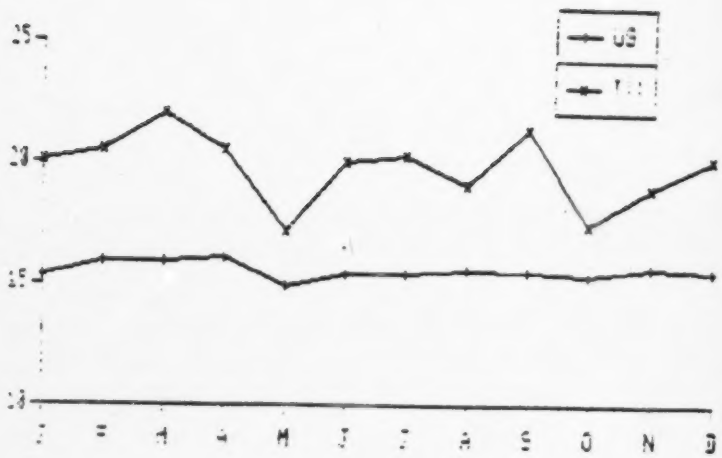


		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
						Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed*							
ILL	1985	60.7	56.5	56.6	53.5	48.5	53.0	58.7	55.2	51.2	48.8	53.2	50.5
U.S.		55.1	55.0	53.0	52.7	46.2	43.6	47.5	48.5	46.3	46.1	50.1	52.6
ILL	1986	59.1	54.8										
U.S.		52.5				Mean Duration (in weeks)*							
ILL	1985	20.1	20.5	22.0	20.5	17.2	20.0	20.2	19.1	21.3	17.4	18.9	20.1
U.S.		15.3	15.9	15.9	16.1	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.7	15.5
ILL	1986	20.5	17.5										
U.S.		14.4											

1986 ILLINOIS

Number of Unemployed*(000's)

Job Losers	258.9	297.8
Job Leavers	40.0	49.8
Reentrants	114.5	145.3
New Entrants	72.7	77.1
TOTAL	486.1	570.0

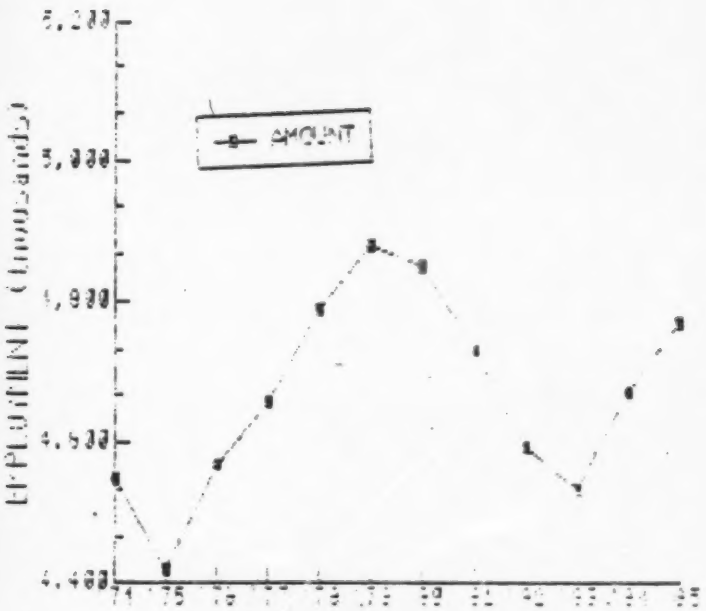
Duration* (000's)

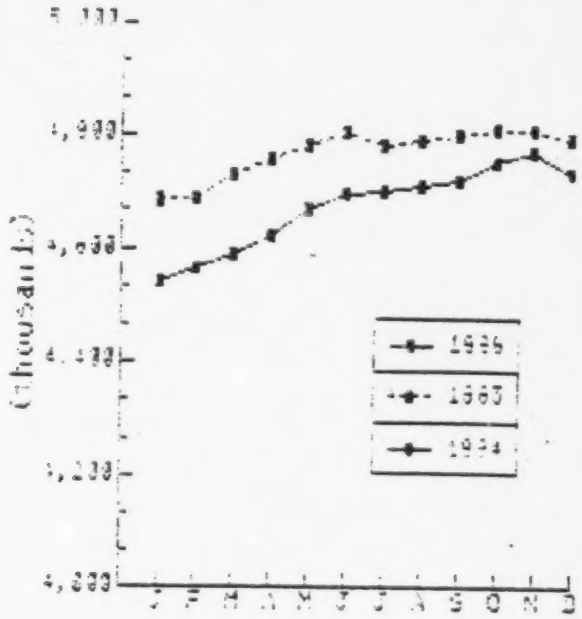
Less than 15 Weeks	320.6	398.5
15 Weeks and Over	165.4	171.5

*Not seasonally adjusted. For definitions of terms, see ADDENDUM (enclosed).

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL
(thousands)

MONTH*
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.	Month	1984	1985	1986	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5	Jan	4,544	4,687	4,685	--	
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5	Feb	4,564	4,688			
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2	Mar	4,588	4,728			
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9	Apr	4,620	4,759			
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7	May	4,667	4,781			
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2	June	4,698	4,805			
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9	July	4,702	4,784			
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1	Aug	4,709	4,791			
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6	Sept	4,719	4,799			
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8	Oct	4,754	4,808			
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8	Nov	4,771	4,809			
1982	4,593	-2.9	-1.7	Dec	4,733	4,794			
1983	4,531	-1.4	0.6						
1984	4,672	3.1	4.7						
1985	4,769	2.1	3.4						

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1983	1984	1985* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	25	25	23	23	23	25	26	26	27	26	26	26	26	25
Construction	144	150	127	123	135	152	165	175	183	184	184	183	177	164
Manufacturing	956	986	966	964	960	953	954	959	952	952	950	948	945	943
Transp., & Publ Util.	264	274	271	272	274	274	275	273	277	277	279	279	278	277
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1098	1144	1150	1137	1143	1151	1160	1167	1164	1166	1170	1174	1186	1201
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	318	318	318	319	320	322	327	329	329	326	324	324	325
Services	1022	1048	1043	1048	1056	1063	1067	1084	1096	1100	1088	1079	1077	1075
Government	702	691	696	719	724	728	719	695	689	668	686	701	702	699
TOTAL	4531	4636	4593	4604	4635	4666	4688	4707	4697	4702	4709	4715	4714	4709

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	CHICAGO SMSA (thousands) 1983	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Construction	100	101	92	89	95	103	110	115	120	120	120	119	117	108
Manufacturing	640	646	688	687	686	683	680	683	678	678	679	677	674	673
Transp., & Pub. Util.	176	180	189	189	190	190	190	187	190	190	192	194	194	194
Wholesale & Retail Trade	737	793	784	771	775	778	785	791	788	790	791	796	807	817
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	239	240	248	247	248	250	250	254	255	255	252	252	253	255
Services	740	748	758	760	765	772	781	788	803	807	796	790	791	789
Government	382	377	399	403	406	407	405	408	399	400	402	412	413	414
TOTAL	3017	3039	3160	3148	3168	3186	3206	3229	3237	3239	3236	3243	3253	3253

*Data not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan, 1985 report, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.
p - preliminary, r - revised. March, 1983 benchmark date for Chicago SMSA; March, 1984 benchmark date for other annual and monthly statistics. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
JANUARY, 1985 AND 1986

(thousands)

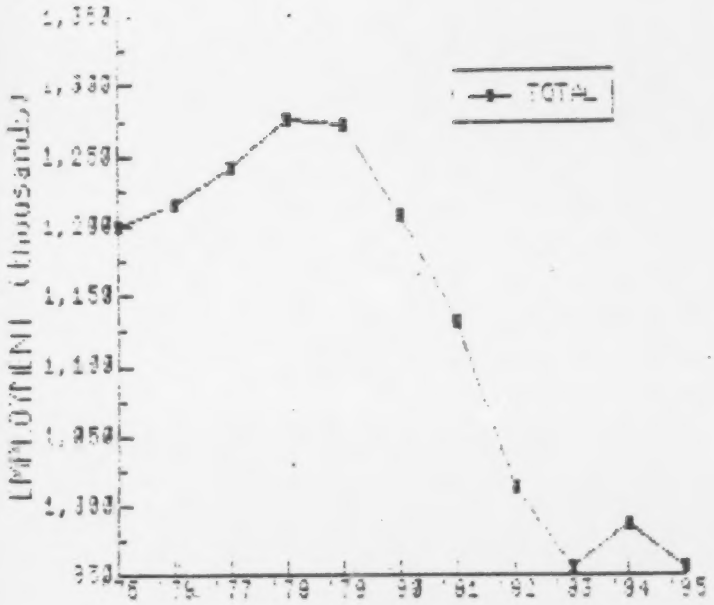
Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985
Construction	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.7	4.3	4.1	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	4.9	4.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.1
Manufacturing	4.2	4.7	7.4	7.0	31.3	31.0	14.9	15.3	5.1	5.1	31.7	33.5	44.7	46.3	3.8	4.9
Durable goods	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.1	22.6	21.8	8.0	8.1	2.2	2.0	25.8	27.8	38.6	40.5	1.7	2.7
Nondurable goods	1.7	1.7	5.1	4.9	8.7	8.2	6.9	7.2	2.9	3.1	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.8	2.1	2.2
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.4	7.8	7.7	4.4	4.2	1.4	1.3	6.5	6.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.2
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	4.1	4.0	10.2	10.2	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.1	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.2	3.6	3.6
Retail Trade	10.6	10.5	15.1	15.0	30.7	30.3	9.2	9.3	5.9	5.8	26.3	25.5	20.8	20.6	14.9	14.8
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.6	8.5	2.5	2.6	7.2	7.2	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.6	6.7	6.8	4.8	4.7	7.6	7.7
Services	10.3	10.2	12.8	12.8	28.4	27.8	9.7	9.4	7.9	7.5	30.1	29.4	22.5	21.7	22.4	20.6
Government	9.3	9.0	29.5	28.7	26.9	26.4	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.9	15.5	15.4	11.8	11.7	30.6	30.3
Total Non-agricultural employment	49.3	49.3	75.5	74.2	146.8	143.7	49.4	49.5	31.2	31.2	128.6	129.0	118.3	118.7	89.8	88.3

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



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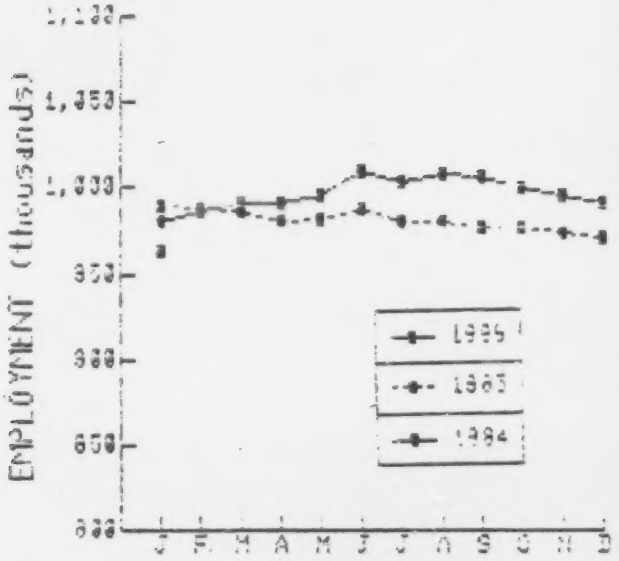


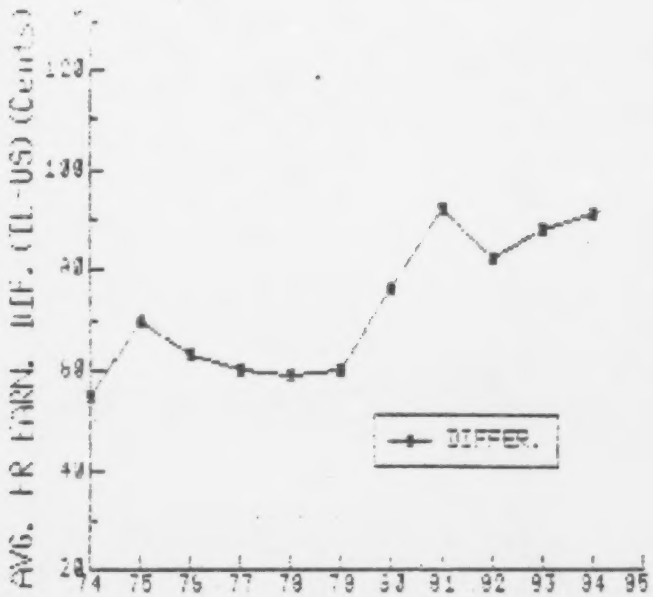
MONTH*
(thousands)

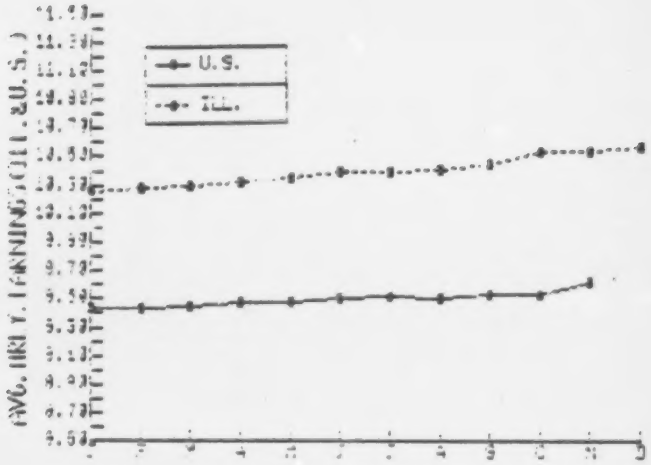
Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983	584	372	956	-6.1	-0.9
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.3
1985	605	377	982	-1.5	

Month	1984r	1985r	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	980	989	0.9	2.8
Feb	986	988	0.2	1.8
Mar	992	987	-0.5	1.3
Apr	991	981	-1.0	0.6
May	996	982	-1.4	0.2
June	1010	988	-2.2	0.2
July	1003	980	-2.3	-0.6
Aug	1009	980	-2.9	-0.9
Sept	1007	977	-3.0	-1.0
Oct	1001	977	-2.4	-1.5
Nov	996	974	-2.2	-0.9
Dec	992	971	-2.1	-1.2
		1986		
Jan		963	-2.6	

p - preliminary r - New March 1985 Benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING



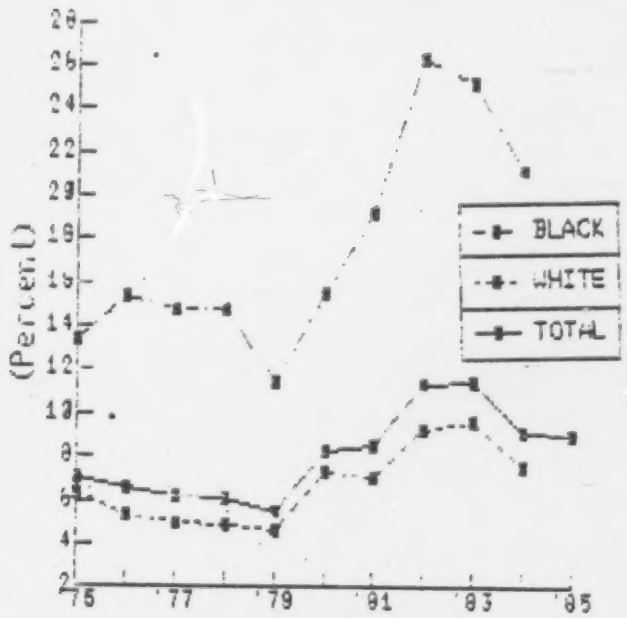


Year	Average Weekly Hours	ANNUAL Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.17
1985				9.52
1986				9.90**
1987				10.51**

1985 Month	Average Weekly Hours	MONTH* Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	40.4	$414.10	$10.25	$9.43
Feb	39.6	407.09	10.28	9.43
Mar	40.5	417.15	10.30	9.45
Apr	40.3	416.30	10.33	9.48
May	40.2	416.07	10.35	9.48
June	40.7	423.28	10.40	9.50
July	40.2	417.68	10.39	9.52
Aug	40.4	420.56	10.41	9.50
Sept	40.8	426.36	10.45	9.54
Oct	40.8	429.62	10.53	9.54
Nov	41.3	435.30	10.54	9.62
Dec	41.9	442.88	10.57	9.72
1986				
Jan	40.7	428.57	10.53	9.68
Feb				9.68

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security. March, 1984 Benchmark for 1985 data; March, 1985 Benchmark for 1986 data.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



TOTAL
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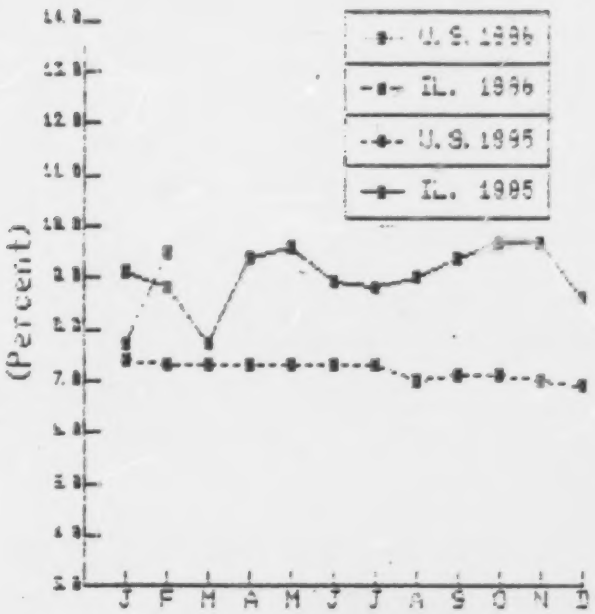

YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0			7.2		
1986				6.9, 7.3**		
1987				6.6, 7.3**		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1985*	1985	1985*	1985
Jan	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.4
Feb	9.4	8.8	7.8	7.3
Mar	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Apr	9.3	9.4	7.1	7.3
May	9.4	9.6	7.0	7.3
June	9.4	8.9	7.5	7.3
July	8.9	8.8	7.4	7.3
Aug	8.8	9.0	6.9	7.0
Sept	8.9	9.4	6.9	7.1
Oct	9.2	9.7	6.8	7.1
Nov	9.0	9.7	6.7	7.0
Dec	8.3	8.6	6.7	6.9
	1986	1986		
Jan		7.7		
Feb		9.5		

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov[r]	Dec[r]
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	9.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985		7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.6	6.1
1986		6.4	7.6										
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985		6.4	6.0	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.2
1986		5.4	5.9										
CHICAGO AREA:													
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985	7.7	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.0
1986		7.6	8.8										
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984	14.0	16.6	15.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985		18.8	14.8	11.5	12.4	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.3	11.4
1986		13.5	15.2										
DECATUR: MSA													
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985		10.9	10.8	9.7	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.3	10.5
1986		10.8	12.9										
PEORIA: MSA													
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985		12.1	11.5	10.3	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	10.7	10.5	11.0	10.8	9.8
1986		10.1	11.7										
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985		10.0	9.9	8.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.1	9.8	10.6	10.1	9.0
1986		9.5	10.8										
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985		7.8	7.3	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.4	6.8
1986		6.8	8.1										
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985		11.6	11.3	9.2	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.4	9.3
1986		9.8	11.8										

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1985r										
COUNTY	1983	1984	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	14.6	11.0	11.4	10.8	11.2	9.6	10.6	11.9	12.1	12.9	11.2	12.4	12.0	11.4	10.3
Alexander	21.6	25.7	24.7	26.7	26.5	23.5	23.3	24.3	26.3	25.5	24.5	24.0	23.6	24.9	23.1
Bond	13.3	11.9	12.1	14.6	13.7	11.7	12.1	11.5	12.0	11.7	10.7	9.9	11.0	13.8	11.9
Boone	13.5	7.9	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.1	10.4	11.1	9.8	9.5	9.1	10.1	10.6	10.6	8.9
Brown	8.2	9.6	9.6	12.7	13.6	11.1	11.2	9.4	10.0	7.2	8.2	7.0	7.1	8.9	8.6
Bureau	12.4	9.8	10.0	12.6	11.8	10.2	11.3	10.6	9.9	9.6	9.1	8.2	8.2	9.6	9.3
Calhoun	24.1	21.5	21.1	24.9	27.5	24.6	23.4	17.0	18.7	17.0	17.5	15.6	17.2	23.4	24.8
Carroll	10.2	8.1	12.8	15.5	15.6	13.6	14.5	13.0	11.5	9.8	9.5	11.0	13.2	13.9	12.2
Cass	11.5	9.8	7.6	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.4	7.2	7.3	8.1	9.3	8.8
Champaign	7.0	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.0	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.2
Christian	13.2	10.9	9.7	11.2	10.1	8.9	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.1	9.6	8.9	9.8	9.4
Clark	16.0	15.9	14.9	19.0	21.1	17.7	17.7	14.0	13.6	12.4	12.2	11.3	11.7	14.0	13.7
Clay	17.3	15.2	14.9	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.9	14.3	14.5	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.1	14.3	13.6
Clinton	12.0	10.9	10.9	12.8	13.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	11.8	9.0	10.1	9.1	10.0	12.0	11.0
Coles	10.6	8.2	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.3	9.8	10.9	9.5	7.9	8.3	9.0	8.3
Cook	10.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.4	7.3	8.6	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.2	8.6	7.8
Crawford	14.8	13.5	16.3	19.0	19.3	16.4	18.1	17.0	16.2	14.0	14.1	15.5	15.3	14.6	16.5
Cumberland	15.4	13.3	12.0	15.0	15.5	13.2	13.6	10.3	10.5	11.7	11.0	9.8	9.5	11.8	11.4
DeKalb	9.4	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	6.6	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.0
DeWitt	12.4	10.0	11.2	12.2	12.5	11.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.0	9.0	9.5	9.4	11.1	11.2
Douglas	10.8	7.8	8.9	9.6	9.7	7.8	9.0	9.4	8.7	9.3	10.0	9.1	8.0	8.5	8.5
DuPage	8.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.2
Edgar	15.0	15.7	15.7	15.1	17.6	18.1	17.0	15.0	17.5	16.1	15.1	15.0	14.3	14.0	13.2
Edwards	11.0	11.1	11.8	11.2	13.2	12.9	14.1	13.2	11.7	10.8	10.1	10.5	11.8	11.6	10.5
Effingham	11.6	10.7	10.9	11.3	12.0	10.6	10.7	9.5	9.8	9.6	10.4	12.9	10.3	12.4	11.1
Fayette	14.6	16.4	14.5	17.5	17.3	15.4	16.0	14.3	13.6	12.9	12.3	12.5	12.7	14.8	14.7
Ford	12.1	9.8	7.8	9.6	9.4	7.9	9.0	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.8	8.9
Franklin	19.6	16.6	15.7	16.2	14.6	12.6	15.9	15.4	15.9	15.8	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.4	14.0
Fulton	17.3	14.9	13.0	16.9	15.7	13.6	13.6	12.4	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	12.5	14.0	12.8
Gallatin	20.3	19.4	16.7	19.9	19.6	17.5	17.8	16.4	15.8	14.5	14.8	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.2
Greene	13.3	10.8	10.0	11.7	12.0	9.9	10.8	10.3	9.7	8.9	8.8	9.6	8.7	9.9	9.7
Grundy	14.1	9.8	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.4	9.8	9.1	9.7	9.8	9.7
Hamilton	20.2	18.9	19.5	23.2	23.5	22.3	23.5	18.8	19.9	16.7	17.8	16.7	15.7	17.5	17.3
Hancock	11.6	10.2	10.0	12.9	12.6	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.9	10.3	10.8	10.3
Hardin	21.6	18.0	16.6	18.6	17.8	13.2	16.0	15.4	16.8	15.9	16.1	17.7	19.4	15.7	16.2
Henderson	14.9	12.2	12.3	22.6	19.0	12.1	12.7	11.6	10.1	9.2	9.2	8.5	10.2	10.7	11.3
Henry	16.3	12.9	12.5	17.9	14.1	11.0	12.1	11.3	11.3	10.7	13.0	11.6	12.3	12.7	12.3
Iroquois	11.0	8.9	8.8	9.8	9.9	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.9	9.1	9.9
Jackson	9.6	8.7	8.8	10.5	9.2	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.6	7.7	8.6	9.0	8.5
Jasper	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.7	13.2	11.2	13.5	12.7	16.5	11.5	16.9	11.8	10.3	12.5	9.8
Jefferson	16.2	13.6	14.2	15.4	15.3	12.8	14.5	14.8	15.2	13.8	13.3	13.1	14.0	14.7	13.7
Jersey	14.3	12.8	12.5	13.8	14.3	12.2	13.5	12.5	13.3	11.6	11.1	11.1	12.0	12.8	11.7
Jo Daviess	11.5	8.8	9.7	11.1	11.0	10.5	11.8	8.3	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.9	9.5	12.2	10.9
Johnson	15.8	17.7	14.4	18.2	19.5	15.3	15.7	14.9	14.7	12.8	12.2	11.4	12.0	13.5	12.0
Kane	10.7	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.7	7.4	9.2	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.4
Kankakee	15.4	12.2	11.6	13.3	12.5	10.6	11.6	12.0	12.3	11.6	10.8	10.7	11.2	11.6	10.7
Kendall	9.9	6.6	7.4	7.7	8.2	7.2	10.3	7.7	7.5	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.2
Knox	14.8	13.1	15.8	25.1	17.2	14.6	15.0	13.2	12.5	12.5	14.5	15.0	16.5	16.7	15.7
Lake	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.6
LaSalle	15.1	12.7	13.4	15.1	14.8	13.5	16.6	14.1	13.0	11.9	12.1	11.8	12.5	13.0	12.1
Lawrence	13.5	12.6	17.3	15.5	17.2	15.5	18.3	15.3	16.6	15.6	17.6	19.0	18.8	19.2	19.2
Lee	15.5	11.3	10.1	11.3	10.9	9.9	11.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	8.8	8.7	9.6	9.8	9.7

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1983	1984	1985	1985r Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	10.8	8.8	11.5	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.9	12.1	11.1	10.1	9.5	10.1	9.8	11.1	11.1
Logan	13.3	9.6	7.4	10.9	8.1	6.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.3	5.9	5.9	6.6	7.2	7.1
Macon	14.7	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.8	9.7	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.3	10.5
Macoupin	14.1	10.8	11.0	12.1	12.3	10.6	11.4	10.9	11.0	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.6	10.9
Madison	13.8	10.9	10.5	12.0	11.5	9.3	10.5	11.0	11.3	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.7	9.6
Marion	15.7	13.2	13.7	14.5	14.5	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.7	13.4	13.8	15.1	13.9
Marshall	13.8	9.8	10.0	10.6	11.3	9.8	11.8	10.4	10.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	8.6	7.7	8.2
Mason	15.3	10.7	11.1	12.4	12.3	10.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	10.5	11.5	10.4	10.6	11.3	10.9
Massac	17.2	15.2	14.6	16.8	16.8	13.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.5	14.6	13.2	14.8	13.1	12.5
McDonough	12.3	11.1	10.2	12.7	9.9	8.3	9.2	9.3	11.0	10.8	11.6	9.9	10.1	10.5	8.7
McHenry	9.6	7.3	8.0	9.3	9.4	8.1	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7
McLean	8.1	6.7	6.3	7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.6	6.1
Menard	7.8	6.0	6.9	8.1	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.6	5.4	6.0	7.2	7.9	8.8	9.1
Mercer	14.9	14.1	12.4	20.3	16.8	12.7	12.7	10.9	10.2	9.5	10.9	8.7	10.8	12.7	12.7
Monroe	10.0	9.4	8.7	11.6	11.5	9.0	8.1	8.2	9.1	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	9.5	7.9
Montgomery	16.5	14.7	14.2	15.9	15.2	12.9	15.5	14.3	13.4	15.1	13.0	13.3	13.7	14.0	13.5
Morgan	9.7	8.5	8.3	10.3	9.8	8.2	9.4	8.0	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	7.1	8.8	8.4
Moultrie	13.5	8.6	7.8	10.6	10.6	9.0	9.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	6.8	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1
Ogle	12.6	9.4	9.9	10.6	11.0	9.5	10.7	9.6	9.4	10.1	8.2	7.9	10.2	11.1	10.9
Peoria	16.4	11.3	11.1	12.0	11.3	10.2	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.8	9.7
Perry	17.0	14.9	14.4	16.1	14.2	13.0	17.2	13.0	13.5	13.1	13.8	13.3	13.7	15.4	16.9
Piatt	12.1	8.9	8.1	9.3	9.4	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.9	9.4	10.1
Pike	14.2	13.9	12.7	15.6	16.1	13.5	15.7	13.7	12.7	11.2	10.7	9.4	10.5	11.0	11.4
Pope	18.5	17.2	16.4	18.6	17.9	16.0	16.9	16.0	17.4	16.2	14.7	14.3	16.2	16.3	16.6
Pulaski	18.6	22.0	22.9	22.7	22.1	19.2	21.1	24.0	24.9	25.0	25.3	21.1	21.8	24.0	22.5
Putnam-	15.3	11.0	11.9	15.9	14.4	13.3	14.2	11.5	10.6	9.8	8.7	9.2	10.5	11.9	12.2
Randolph	12.6	10.5	9.3	10.3	10.5	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.8	8.7	7.7	8.1	8.7	10.1	9.5
Richland	15.2	15.1	17.8	18.0	20.5	21.0	20.7	16.7	17.9	14.9	19.0	18.8	16.0	14.7	15.0
Rock Isld	17.8	14.4	13.0	19.1	15.0	11.7	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.4	13.4	12.1	12.5	12.1	11.1
St. Clair	12.3	10.2	9.8	11.0	10.5	8.8	10.2	10.2	11.0	9.9	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.7	8.6
Saline	18.7	15.9	15.0	15.7	15.6	13.1	15.7	15.7	16.8	15.4	13.3	13.6	14.8	14.9	15.2
Sangamon	8.4	7.1	6.7	7.8	7.3	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.3	6.7
Schuyler	11.4	12.3	10.1	12.5	12.2	11.1	10.9	9.6	10.4	9.6	8.7	8.2	8.9	9.5	9.4
Scott	10.8	9.5	10.1	14.2	14.2	12.1	9.6	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.7	12.8	13.2
Shelby	18.1	12.8	11.5	14.4	14.0	11.8	12.4	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.2	11.5	11.4
Stark	13.5	9.5	9.5	10.3	11.1	9.8	9.9	8.0	8.2	9.6	10.3	11.0	10.4	7.1	7.6
Stephenson	9.8	7.6	9.8	9.2	9.6	8.2	9.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	10.7	10.7	11.1	11.5	9.0
Tazewell	17.1	11.9	11.5	12.4	11.9	10.6	12.5	12.1	11.9	11.5	11.0	10.7	11.1	11.5	10.4
Union	20.1	16.7	14.8	17.4	18.1	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.2	13.1	12.4	12.7	15.0	14.3
Vermilion	15.2	13.0	14.0	15.5	15.0	13.2	15.4	14.8	15.5	13.7	12.4	13.9	12.5	13.1	12.9
Wabash	12.7	10.4	12.2	11.8	15.2	11.8	13.2	12.8	12.8	11.2	13.9	10.7	11.6	11.4	10.2
Warren	13.4	11.1	11.2	18.4	12.4	10.2	10.5	9.6	8.9	9.6	10.9	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.6
Washington	13.3	12.1	10.1	12.8	12.9	10.3	10.6	8.8	9.9	8.3	8.9	8.8	8.3	10.6	11.8
Wayne	14.4	16.4	16.9	19.7	20.2	18.9	19.3	16.8	16.5	15.0	15.7	14.6	15.4	16.1	14.8
White	16.1	17.2	16.7	17.0	18.9	17.3	17.9	15.0	15.6	14.1	17.3	18.2	17.2	15.9	15.7
Whiteside	19.2	12.2	12.7	14.6	12.9	11.0	13.8	14.3	12.2	12.6	11.3	12.2	12.6	12.9	11.8
Will	12.9	8.6	8.3	9.2	9.1	7.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.6
Williamson	18.4	17.4	17.7	21.9	17.8	16.9	20.2	19.6	18.6	16.8	16.0	15.3	15.9	16.5	15.7
Winnebago	14.0	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.0	8.7	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.2	9.8	10.6	10.1	9.1
Woodford	12.4	8.9	9.1	11.0	11.0	9.7	10.1	9.5	9.1	8.7	7.8	7.3	8.3	8.2	8.1

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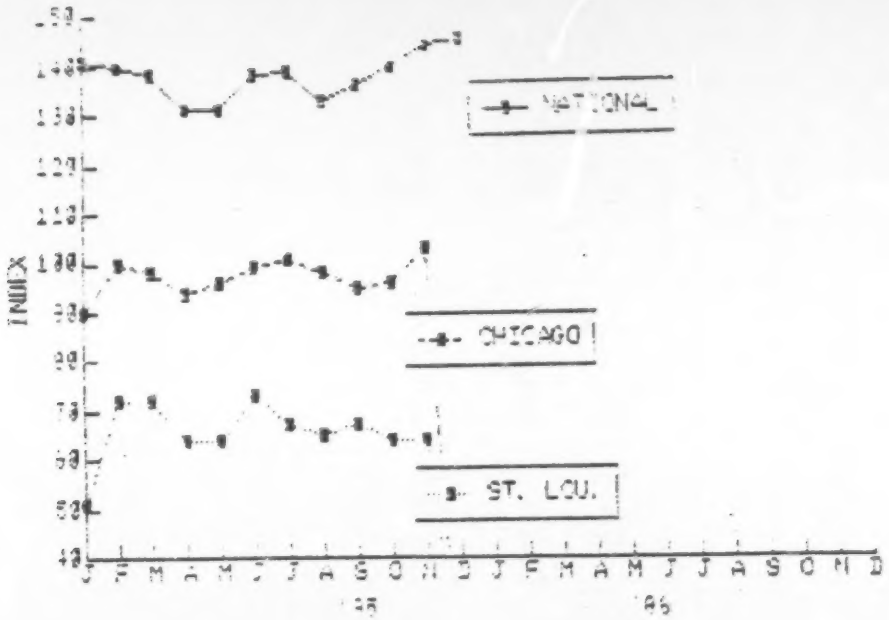

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Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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	1986	143											
East North Central (10 Papers)	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90r	86	85	86	93	
	1986												
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	
	1986												
St. Louis**	1985	51	72r	72r	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	
	1986												

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
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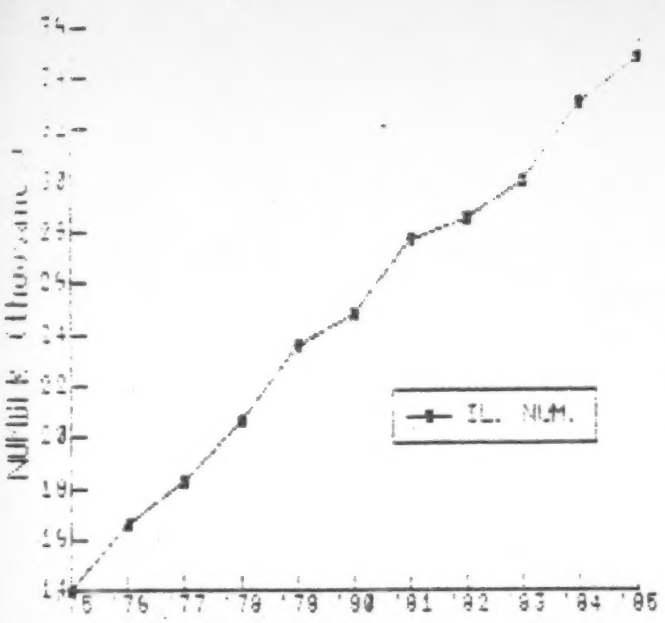

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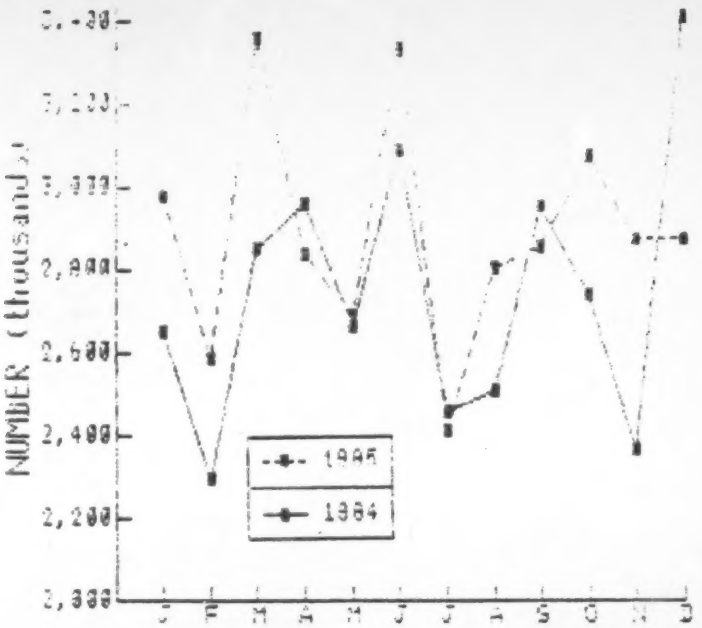


MONTH*

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	34,691	5.3	5.3

Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	2,570	2,649	2,977	12.4	5.4
Feb	2,362	2,295	2,584	12.6	-3.3
Mar	2,801	2,251	3,358	17.8	0.9
Apr	2,392	2,961	2,837	-4.2	8.4
May	2,686	2,667	2,688	0.8	9.8
June	2,460	3,087	3,336	8.1	-1.9
July	2,366	2,459	2,415	-1.8	7.0
Aug	2,142	2,507	2,807	12.0	2.4
Sept	2,283	2,951	2,858	-3.2	11.7
Oct	2,135	2,740	3,078	12.3	10.0
Nov	2,325	2,366	2,879	21.7	2.4
Dec	3,430	3,415	2,874	-15.8	11.8
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				5.3%	5.3%

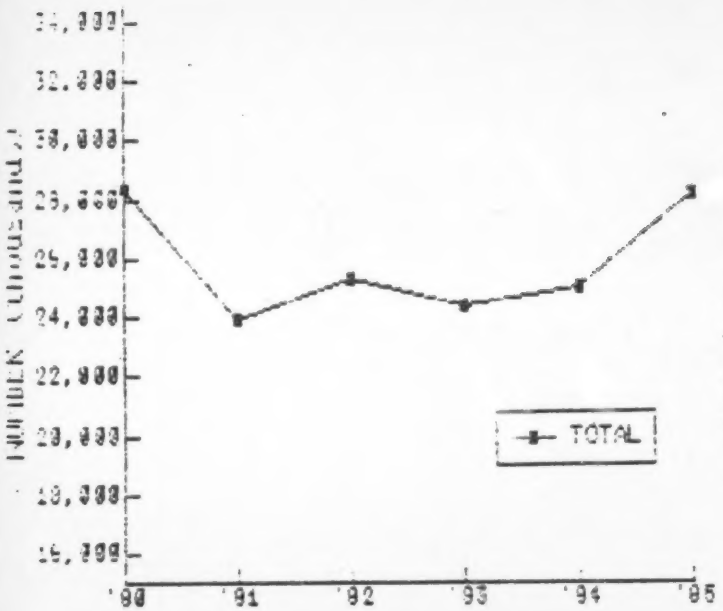
*Data not seasonally adjusted.

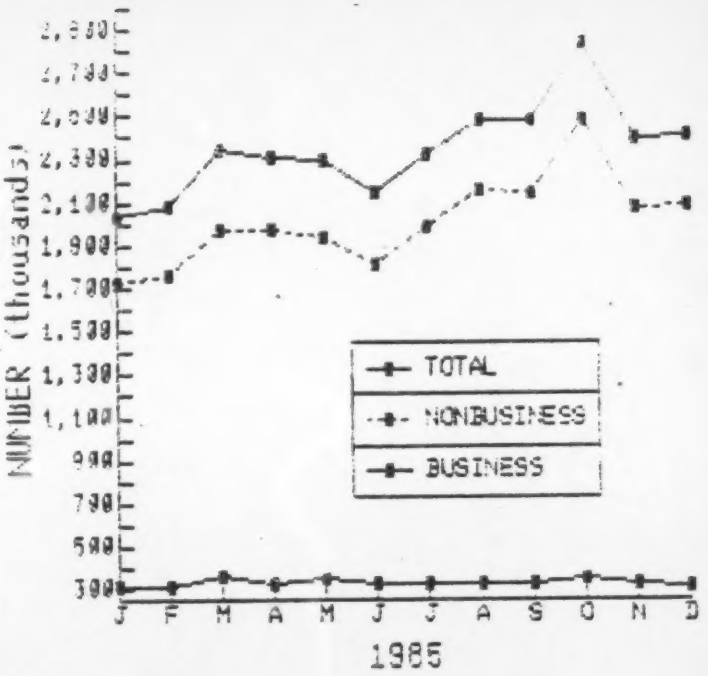
REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
New England	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7
Middle Atlantic	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0
E. North Central	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5
W. North Central	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8
South Atlantic	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2
E. South Central	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
W. South Central	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6
Mountain	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9
Pacific	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE



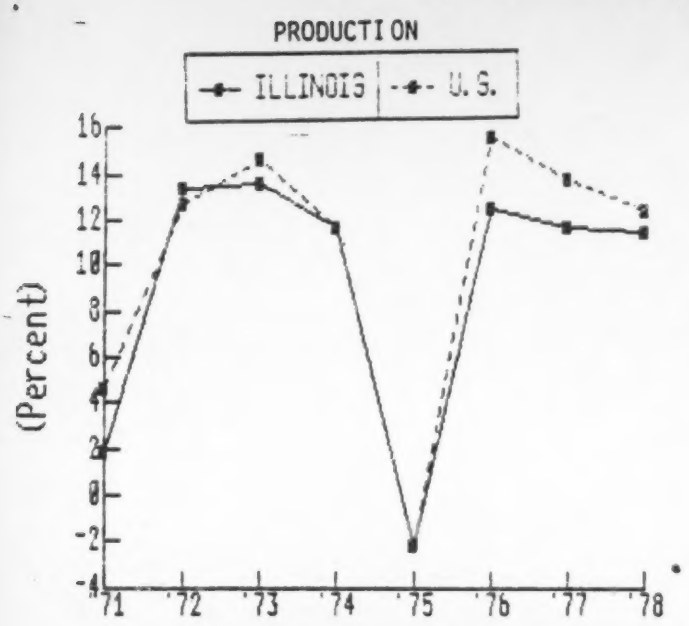


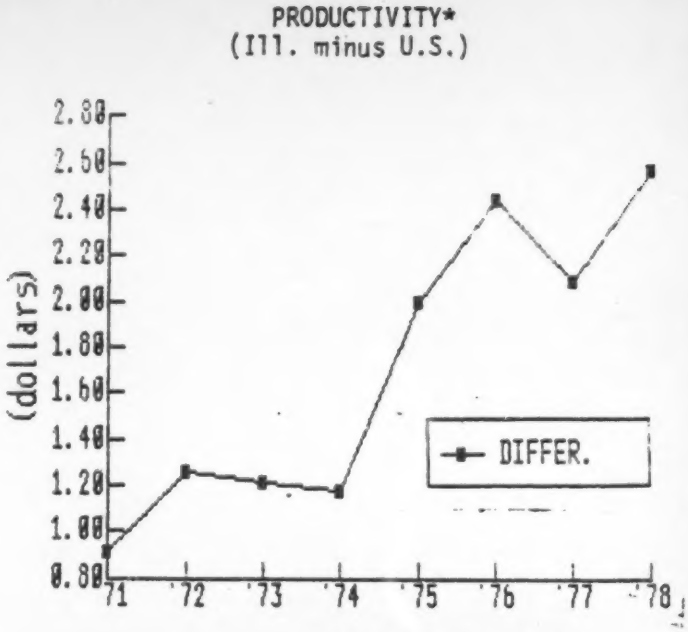
Annual	Business Filings			Nonbusiness Filings			Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	No.	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17,513	5175	2115	28,344
1981	1698	693	263	15,567	3826	1909	23,956
1982	2232	879	389	16,435	4067	1313	25,315
1983	2199	917	438	15,623	4023	1203	24,403
1984	2012	1099	534	15,994	4154	1194	24,987
1985	2031	1422	549	17,883	4765	1465	28,115

1985 Month	Business	Nonbusiness	Total
Jan	312	1726	2038
Feb	321	1765	2086
Mar	361	1977	2338
Apr	332	1977	2309
May	359	1937	2296
Jun	328	1814	2142
Jul	333	1983	2316
Aug	326	2152	2478
Sep	327	2147	2474
Oct	356	2483	2839
Nov	326	2069	2395
Dec	321	2083	2404

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY





Year	PRODUCTION: VALUE ADDED (million)	PRODUCTION: PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PRODUCTION: PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	PRODUCTIVITY*: Ill.	PRODUCTIVITY*: U.S.	U.S. MANUFACTURING: Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	U.S. MANUFACTURING: Capacity Utilization Rate[r] (Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	77.0	79.2
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	78.2	77.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	86.4	82.8
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	94.0	87.0
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	92.6	82.6
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	83.4	72.3
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	91.9	77.4
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	81.4
1978	44,854	11.4	12.4	13,949	26.31	23.75	107.1	84.2
1979	NA	NA	13.7	NA	NA	26.39	111.5	84.6
1980	NA	NA	3.5	NA	NA	28.93	108.2	79.3
1981	NA	NA	8.2	19,046	NA	31.93	110.5	78.3
1982	47,688	NA	-1.6	17,394	37.93	35.01	102.2	70.3
1983			7.0			37.35	110.2	74.0
1984							123.9	80.8
1985								
1986								

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'84	119.6	121.0	122.0	122.8	123.2	124.1	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.5	126.0	125.8
	'85	121.2	125.2	126.4	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.8	127.0	127.9	127.5	128.1	129.3
	'86	129.8											
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'84[r]	79.2	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.7	81.8	81.3	81.1	81.2	80.9
	'85	80.7	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.1	80.7	80.4	79.6	80.1	80.5
	'86	80.6											

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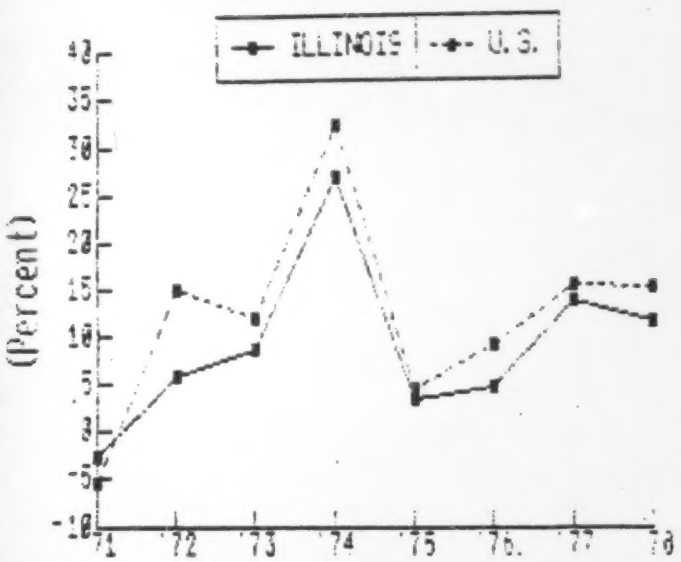
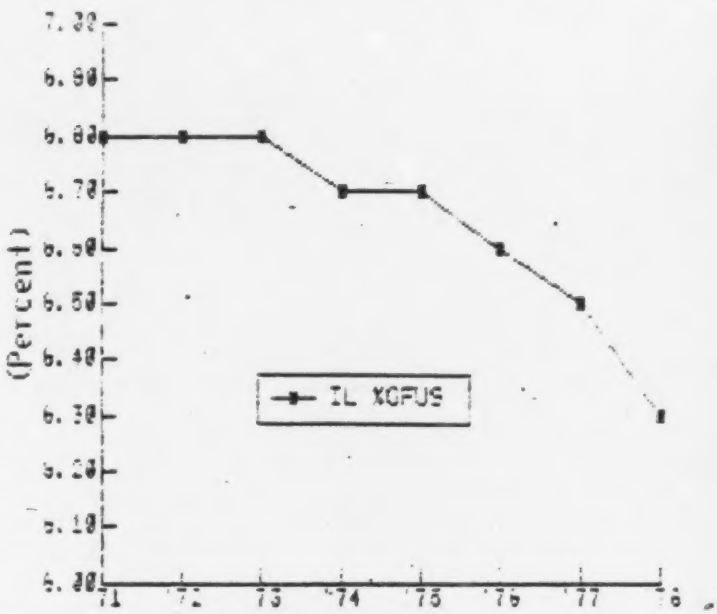
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-9.2	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	5.4	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	19.6	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	23.9	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	2.3	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,819	27,649	37,468	5.9
1982	556	2,815	3,371	NA	-4.6	10,095	29,160	39,255	5.7
1983					-3.7				
1984					13.8				
1985**					10.5				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1983	1984	1985	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	9.06	10.22	8.10	8.14											
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.50	8.80	7.69	7.50											
Prime Rate	11.16	12.04		9.50											
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	8.61	9.52	7.48	7.07											
6 month	8.73	9.76	7.65	7.16											
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	9.56	10.73	8.28												
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	1.89	8.90	7.92	7.62											
Commercial Paper															
1 month	8.87	10.05	7.94	7.78											
3 month	8.88	10.10	7.95	7.71											
6 month	8.89	10.16	8.01	7.62											
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	9.07	10.37	8.05	7.82											
6 month	9.27	10.68	8.25	7.83											
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	9.57	10.89	8.43	7.73											
3 year	10.45	11.89	9.64	8.41											
10 year	11.10	12.44	10.62	9.19											
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	8.80	9.61	8.60												
"Bond Buyer" Series	9.51	10.10	9.10	8.08											
Corporate Bonds Aaa	12.04	12.71	11.37	10.05											
A - rated Utility Bond*	12.73	13.81	12.06	10.74											
Conventional Mortgages	13.43	13.87		10.88											
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	11.02	11.59	10.49												
Common Stocks	4.40	4.64	4.25												

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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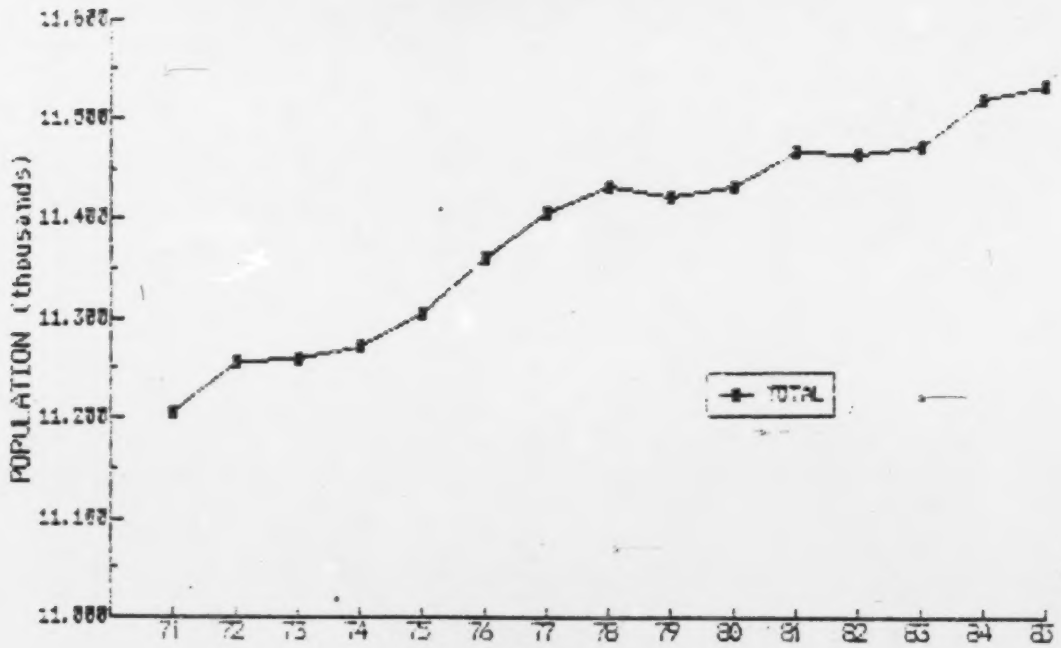
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.1	0.9
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,522	+48				-35,000	0.4	0.9
1985	(July 1 PROV.)	11,535	+13				N/A	0.1	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce: Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	12,091	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1983	FY 1984	1984 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1258	$1232	16.3
Feed Grains	214	1417	1751	19.3
Wheat & Flour	28	106	116	1.7
Meats & Prod.	13	54	43	3.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	36	2.7
Fats & Oils	10	18	22	3.1
Other	81	81	79	0.7
TOTAL	$758	$2959	$3279	8.6
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(2)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	110.0
Trade	30.9	48.0	58.8
Business Services	15.2	32.6	27.5
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5	23.6
Other	21.7	22.3	13.2
TOTAL	296.5	348.0	
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%	

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

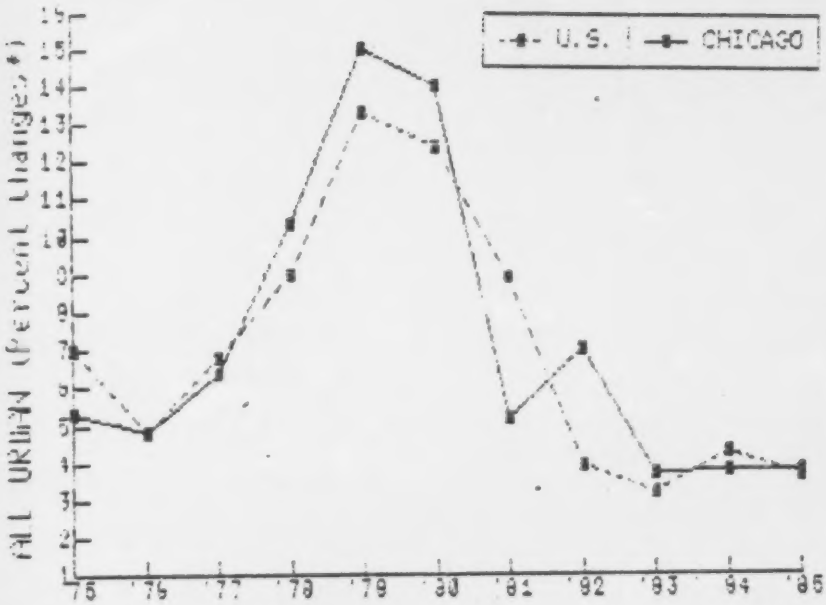
	1977 Direct	1977 Indirect	1977 Total	1983 Direct	1983 Indirect	1983 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1983
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458					40.8	
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273					14.0	
Food & Kindred	736	196	932					3.5	
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847					17.4	
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760					6.7	
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917					15.8	
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554					4.9	
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198					.3	
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217					4.5	
Instruments	254	57	312					6.7	
Paper & Allied	35	141	176					2.5	
Other	360	212	572					23.0	
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	6,362	5,455	11,817		140.1	110.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

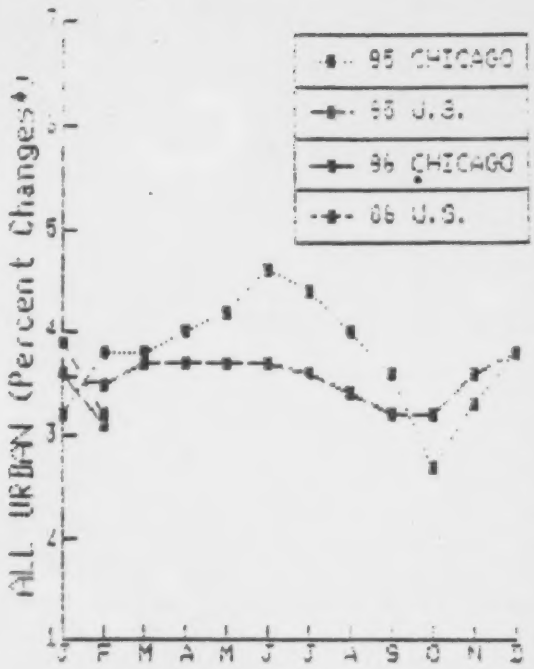
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Agriculture	$2,504	$2,752	$2,812	$2,923	$3,645	$3,871	$3,277	$2,959	$3,279
Manufacturing	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	11,817	NA
Direct	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,362)	NA
Indirect -	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(5,455)	
Gross Total	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	14,776	
Less Duplication**	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	NA	
Net Total	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,294	$19,376	$18,350	$ NA	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS



ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)

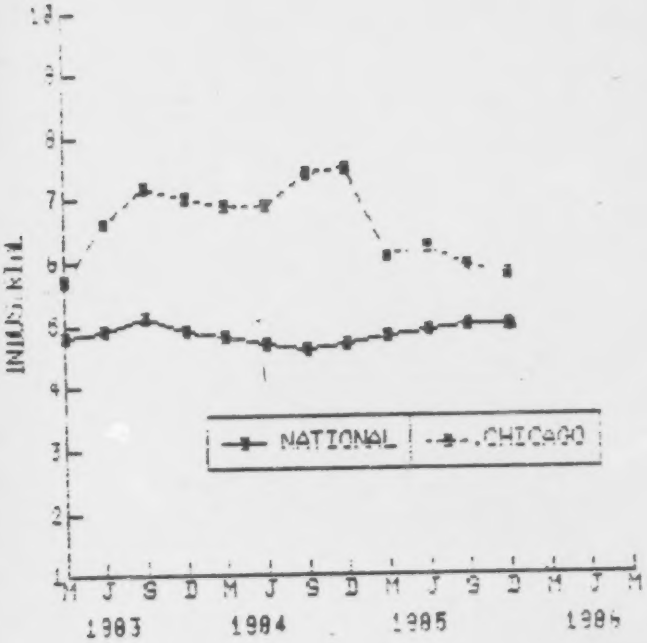


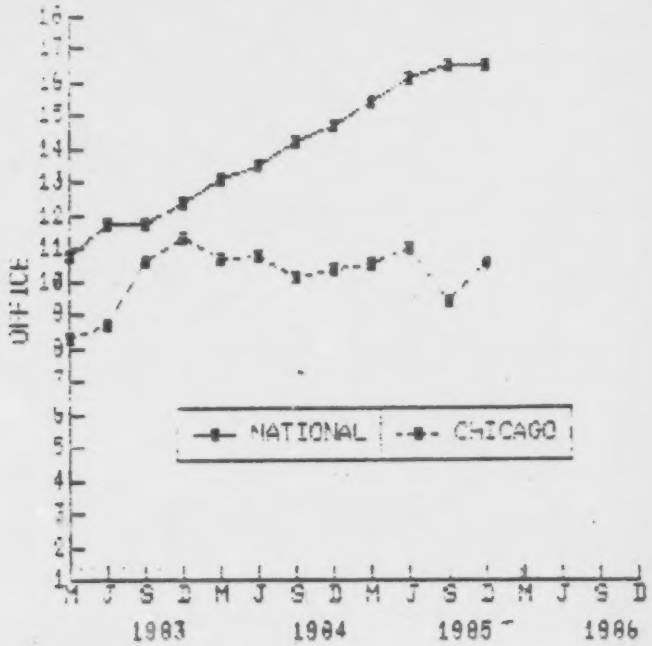
1986
MONTH
(1967=100)

			% Change from Preceeding Period*			ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
						U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Jan	328.4	3.9	326.3	3.6	324.3	3.7	312.9	3.4
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Feb	327.5	3.2	324.4	3.1	323.2	3.0	312.8	2.9
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Mar								
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	Apr								
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	May								
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	June								
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	July								
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Aug								
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Sept								
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Oct								
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Nov								
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0	Dec								
1983	298.4	298.8	3.2	3.7									
1984	311.1	310.1	4.3	3.3									
1985	322.2	321.8	3.8	3.8									
1986**			3.5, 3.2										
1987**			4.0, 3.4										

*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
**Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES**

	1983				1984				1985				1986			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0				
Chicago	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8				
Southern California	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5				
Philadelphia	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5				
Houston	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.7	10.7	10.7	11.1	10.8				
St. Louis	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3				

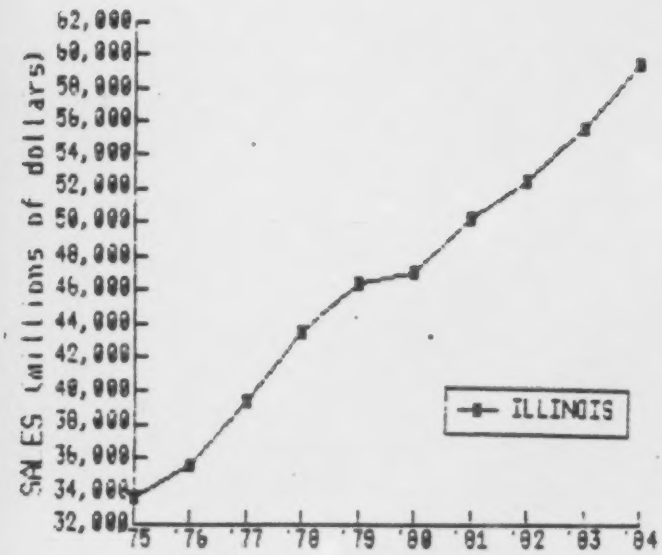
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

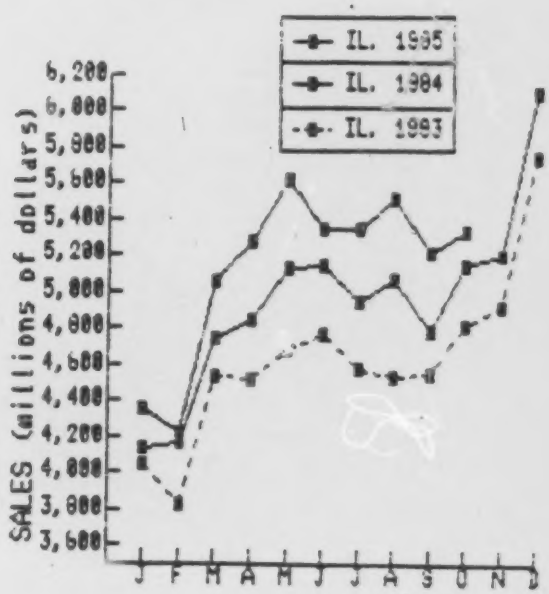
DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1983				1984				1985				1986			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5				
New York	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1				
Chicago	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6				
Suburban	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7				
Los Angeles	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2				
Phil'phia	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2				
Houston	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2				
St. Louis	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8				

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL
(millions)

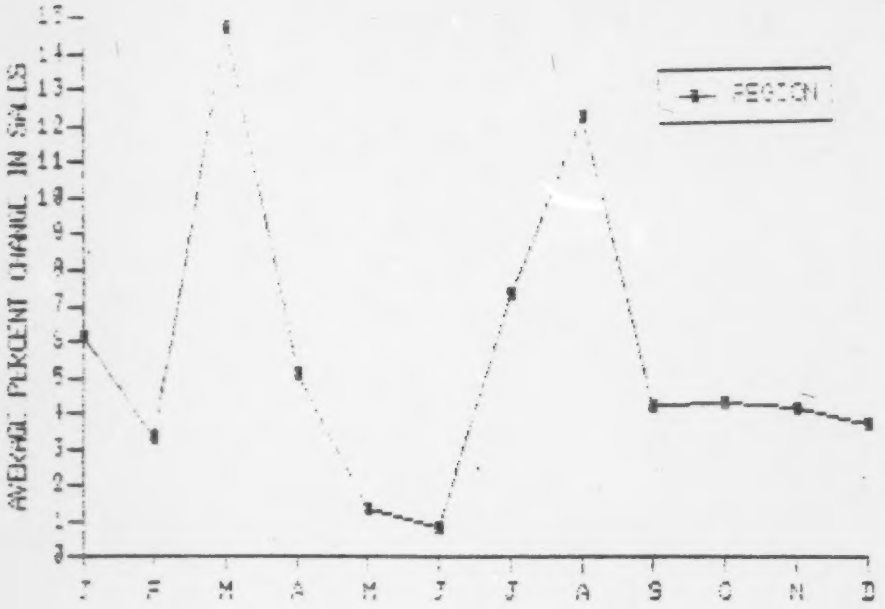
Year	Ill. AMOUNT	Chicago SMSA* AMOUNT	Chicago City AMOUNT	Ill. PERCENT CHANGE	Chicago SMSA* PERCENT CHANGE	Chicago City PERCENT CHANGE	U.S. PERCENT CHANGE
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7
1984	59,468	39,697	12,505	7.0	8.1	12.7	10.5
1985	63,102	41,946	12,581	6.1	5.7	0.6	6.3

MONTH*
(millions)
1985

Mo.	Ill. AMOUNT	Chicago SMSA* AMOUNT	Chicago City AMOUNT	Ill. Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	Chicago SMSA* Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	Chicago City Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	U.S. Percent Change from 1 Year Ago
Jan	4,366	2,877	873	5.5	5.1	5.2	6.5
Feb	4,232	2,831	849	1.5	0.7	-3.3	2.1
Mar	5,062	3,299	968	6.6	5.0	-2.3	5.5
Apr	5,283	3,400	1,010	4.2	4.5	0.4	8.1
May	5,623	3,636	1,053	9.4	6.2	-2.5	7.6
Jun	5,347	3,405	1,020	3.7	-0.9	-4.0	2.3
Jul	5,350	3,543	1,108	7.8	8.8	6.5	8.1
Aug	5,512	3,716	1,143	8.1	11.2	3.6	9.0
Sep[r]	5,217	3,526	1,063	8.8	11.2	2.3	9.8
Oct[p]	5,359	3,653	1,124	4.0	5.6	--	6.0
Nov[p]	5,455	3,744	1,119	1.9			4.6
Dec[p]	6,296	4,316	1,251	1.1			5.8

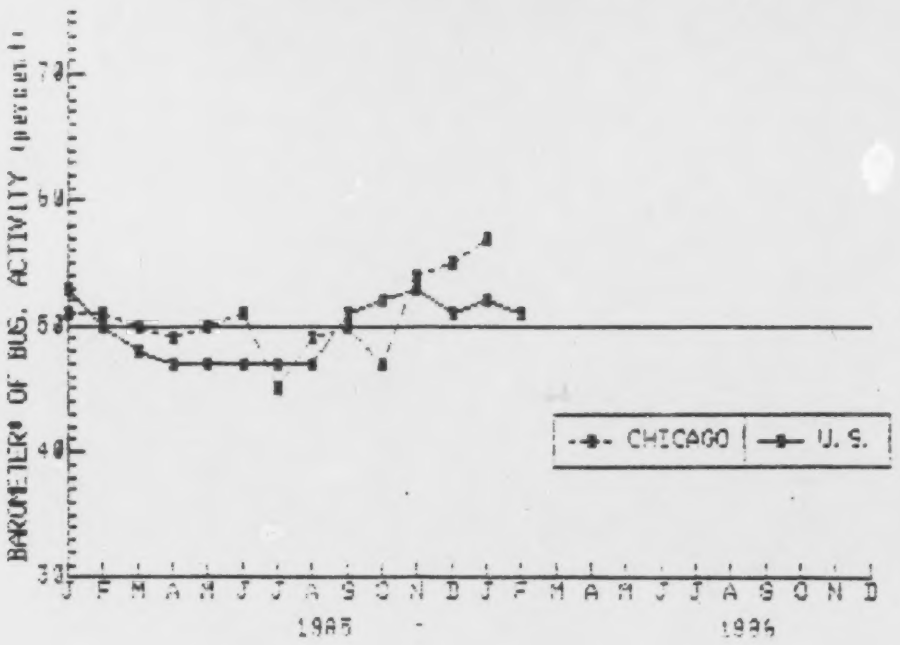
*SMSA data will not be revised for new PMSA/MSA/CSA configurations until 1987.
p=preliminary
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS ----------AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO----------				TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE --------IN SALES BY TYPE---------		
MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR							
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB	3.31	5.04	4.51	-5.50	3.10	6.83	3.06
MAR	14.65	15.73	9.68	10.85	15.19	17.23	0.82
APR	5.15	7.65	-4.81	0.68	5.35	7.18	-0.55
MAY	1.35	2.71	-4.24	-0.42	1.58	-1.34	1.07
JUNE	0.82	2.02	-5.46	-1.71	0.99	-0.48	-0.13
JULY	7.32	9.37	-1.48	3.46	7.91	2.37	4.56
AUG	12.26	14.98	3.53	3.91	12.21	13.18	11.75
SEPT	4.25	3.75	8.98	2.29	4.23	7.94	-0.44
OCT	4.30	6.14	-1.65	-3.66	4.18	3.88	6.61
NOV	4.15	5.02	2.12	0.08	3.89	8.82	4.61
DEC	3.74	3.86	2.43	6.06	4.64	-3.57	-4.09
Year to Date	5.17%	6.29%	2.11%	2.43%	5.32%	5.28%	1.80%

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.



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BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity-Actual)													
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	57											
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51										

	1986	CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*		1985
PRODUCTION	60		59	53
NEW ORDERS	60		61	56
ORDER BACKLOG	53		50	50
INVENTORIES	49		47	47
EMPLOYMENT	44		43	42
VENDOR DEL.	54		58	55
PRICES PAID	58		50	52

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted; all other data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1986
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$308	$249	$112									
Revenues:												
Income Tax	307	245										
Sales Tax	249	232										
Other	134	104										
Transfers In	61	65										
Federal	141	112										
TOTAL REVENUES	892	758										
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	265	231										
Common School Fund	163	163										
Operations	271	237										
Other	191	180										
Transfers Out	61	84										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	951	895										
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	249	112										

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL

	TOTAL		ALL AGENCIES EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1985	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	114,411	$198,847	76,843	$143,533	37,568	$55,314
February	116,578	199,100	77,089	143,066	39,489	56,034
March	116,757	196,989	77,436	140,258	39,321	56,731
April	117,155	196,701	77,757	140,694	39,398	56,007
May	116,287	195,075	78,017	142,016	38,270	53,060
June	110,833	203,051	79,702	146,543	31,131	56,508
July	110,566	202,491	79,970	149,782	30,596	52,709
August	114,650	207,652	80,257	150,386	34,393	57,266
September	118,514	212,906	78,499	149,527	40,015	63,379
October	120,223	214,484	78,507	149,934	41,716	64,550
November	121,453	218,017	78,597	151,386	42,856	66,631
December	118,038	214,967	78,732	153,818	39,306	61,149
1986						
January	116,380	$212,799	78,417	$152,558	37,963	$60,241

SOURCE: Office of the Controller

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ADDENDUM

Among the changes to note in this and upcoming issues of the Bi-Monthly Economic Data Sheets are the repagination of most the graphs and tables, the resumption of the monthly and annual reporting of Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings (on page 3), and the important addition of several series dealing with unemployment (now on page 7).

The four new unemployment tables are:

1. Job Losers as a Percent of Unemployed (for the state and the nation on a monthly basis for the current year, with graph);

2. Mean Duration in Weeks (average length of time unemployed, for the state and the nation on a monthly basis for the current year, with graph);

3. Number of Unemployed (for the state, on a monthly basis in units of thousands of persons, for the current year. Definitions for terminology follow);

4. Duration (for the state, in units of thousands of persons, by number of weeks unemployed, on a monthly basis for the current year).

The categories employed for Table 3, Number of Unemployed, have been defined by the U.S. Department of Labor as:

Unemployed persons are all civilians who had no employment during the survey week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and (a) had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks, or (b) were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off, or (c) were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

Duration of unemployment represents the length of time (through the current survey week) during which persons classified as unemployed had been continuously looking for work. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks since the termination of their most recent employment. A period of two weeks or more during which a person was employed or ceased looking for work is considered to break the continuity of the present period of seeking work. Measurements of mean and median duration are computed from a distribution of single weeks of unemployment.

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Unemployment is also categorized according to the status of individuals at the time they began to look for work. The reasons for unemployment are divided into four major groups. (1) Job losers are persons whose employment ended involuntarily who immediately began looking for work, and persons on layoff. (2) Job leavers are persons who quit or otherwise terminated their employment voluntarily and immediately began looking for work. (3) Reentrants are persons who previously worked at a full-time job lasting 2 weeks or longer but were out of the labor force prior to beginning to look for work. (4) New entrants are persons who never worked at a full-time job lasting 2 weeks or longer. Each of these four categories of the unemployed may be expressed as an unemployment rate or proportion of the entire civilian labor force; the sum of the four rates thus equals the unemployment rate for all civilian workers.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (A-14; A-40).